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ASSEMBLIES OF A NATURAL-GAS COMPRESSION STATION

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST  
AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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